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INFO AMEMBASSY BAMAKO

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SUBJECT: CODEL DIGGS

REF: A) STATE 126851; B) LIBREVILLE 0828; C) NDJAMENA 1383;

D) LOURENCO MARQUES 576

1. ALTHOUGH VISIT TO SENEGAL APPARENTLY NOT SCHEDULED AT THIS TIME, EMBASSY DAKAR AND EMBASSY BANJUL WELCOME CODEL VISIT.

2. FOLLOWING SUGGESTION OFFERED WHICH ACCORDING TO INFO AVAILABLE HERE WOULD ENABLE CODEL TO TRAVEL FROM LOURENCO MARQUES TO CAPE VERDES VIA DAKAR AND BANJUL:

6/25 LV LOURENCO MARQUES 1500 EC-994 ARR DAR ES SALAAM 1955

6/27 LV DAR ES SALAAM 1600 PA-191 ARR MONROVIA 2310

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6/28 LV MONROVIA 1530 GH-546 ARR BANJUL 1745 OR ARR DAKAR 1845

THIS ITINERARY WOULD NOT INCLUDE STOP IN NDJAMENA WHICH FROM HERE APPEARS VERY DIFFICULT ARRANGE (REF. C). CODEL COULD EITHER SPEND WEEKEND IN BANJUL AND RETURN TO DAKAR 6/30 ON GH-540 DEPARTING 1815 AND ARRIVING DAKAR 1845 OR ON WT-963 DEPARTING BANJUL 7/1 AT 1720 ARRIVING DAKAR 1750. IF CODEL PREFERS COULD SPEND WEEKEND IN DAKAR LEAVING HERE 7/1 AT 0914 ON GH-541, ARRIVING BANJUL 1000, AND RETURN 7/1 ON WT-963. NATURALLY, WE COULD MAKE ALTERNATIVE ARRANGEMENTS FOR TRAVEL BY ROAD FROM DAKAR/BANJUL AND/OR RETURN. THIS WOULD BE APPROXIMATELY 5 HOUR TRIP, EACH WAY.

3. AS FAR AS WE ABLE ASCERTAIN, ALTERNATIVES FOR TRAVEL TO CAPE VERDES VIA REGULARLY SCHEDULED AIRLINES LIMITED TO FOLLOWING:
7/2 LV DAKAR 0800 DS-311 ARR BISSAU 0955 OR LV DAKAR 1700 AH-524 ARR BISSAU 1740;
7/3 LV BISSAU 0920 TP-237 ARR ILHA DO SAL 0950;
7/3 LV ILHA DO SAL 1550 VR-100 ARR PRAIA 1720; (NO FLIGHTS ON 7/4)
7/5 LV PRAIA 0800 VR-706 ARR ILHA DO SAL 1045 (NO FLIGHTS ON 7/6.)
7/7 LV ILHA DO SAL 0540 TP-237 ARR BISSAU 0810.

4. AT THIS POINT THERE ARE THREE ALTERNATIVES FOR ONWARD TRAVEL;
7/7 LV BISSAU 1230 GL-752 ARR CONAKRY 1400
7/8 LV CONAKRY 1640 AH-5230 ARR BAMAKO 1800 OR
7/9 LV CONAKRY 0720 AH-5231 ARR NOUAKCHOTT 0850
7/9 LV BISSAU 1600 DS-312 ARR DAKAR 1830
OF THESE ALTERNATIVES ONLY BISSAU-CONAKRY-BAMAKO ITINERARY PERMITS CONNECTION WITH RK-520 DEPARTING BAMAKO 7/9 AT 0710 AND ARRIVING LIBREVILLE 1730 (SEE REF. B).

5. WE RECOMMEND CODEL SERIOUSLY CONSIDER AIR SENEGAL CHARTER WHICH WE COULD ARRANGE TO DEPART DAKAR 7/2 OR 7/3 FOR PRAIA AND RETURN 7/7 TO DAKAR. SUCH AN ARRANGEMENT WOULD PERMIT CODEL LEAVE DAKAR 0845 ON 7/8 ON RK-300 TO ARRIVE BAMAKO 1025. CODEL COULD HAVE FULL DAY IN BAMAKO BEFORE DEPARTING 7/9 ON RK-520 FOR LIBREVILLE.

6. AIR SENEGAL CHARTER RATES ARE AS FOLLOWS:
A. PIPER AZTEC, FIVE PASSENGERS \$230 PER FLIGHT HOURS PLUS \$35 PER DAY AND \$62.50 PER NIGHT; SIX HOURS ROUND TRIP;
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TOTAL COST 7/3 TO 7/7 APPROXIMATELY \$1805
B. TWIN OTTER, EIGHTEEN PASSENGERS \$475 PER FLIGHT HOUR PLUS \$70 PER DAY AND \$125 PER NIGHT; FIVE HOURS 10 MINUTES ROUND TRIP;
TOTAL COST 7/3 TO 7/7 APPROXIMATELY \$3305.

7. CONTROL OFFICERS FOR DAKAR FSO ALAN HARDY AND FOR BANJUL FSO JAMES MCFARLAND.

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